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MO. WRITERS OPEN JOURNALISM WEEK

Lee Shippey as President Tells of State's Share in Literature.

ELLIS HEADS GUILD

Plattsburg Novelist Chosen President of Society for Coming Year.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

9 A. M., Switzer Hall
Bernard Gruenstein, church editor St. Louis Republic, on "The Writing of Church News."

Henry J. Robbins, editorial writer St. Louis Globe-Democrat, on "The Writing of Editorials."

Curtis A. Betts, legislative correspondent and political writer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, on "Political Reporting."

T. L. McCall of Kansas City, correspondent the Associated Press, on "The News by Wire."

E. M. Watson, editor Columbia Tribune on "The Value of Home News."

2 P. M., Switzer Hall

Miss Katherine Richardson, reporter St. Louis Star, on "The Woman Reporter."

Mrs. Golda V. Howe, editor Hunnewell Graphic, on "Rural Journalism as a Field for Women."

J. E. Craig, editorial writer St. Louis Post-Dispatch, on "The Editorial Page."

Meeting of Missouri Women's Press Association.

4 to 6 P. M., 713 Missouri Avenue.

Tea for visiting women journalists, given by women of the School of Journalism.

4:30 P. M., Switzer Hall

Meeting to organize a Missouri High School Press Association, G. F. Fine, editor Springfield High Times, presiding.

7:30 P. M., University Auditorium

Musical.

Oswald Garrison Villard, president New York Evening Post Company, on "The Profession of Journalism."

Roy W. Howard of New York, president United Press Associations, on "Handling the World News."

When Dean Walter Williams called to order the meeting of the Missouri Writers' Guild in Switzer Hall at 10 o'clock this morning and introduced the president, Lee Shippey of Higginsville, the Eighth Annual Journalism Week of the University of Missouri began.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Breckenridge Ellis, novelist, Plattsburg; first vice-president, Arthur F. Killick ("Fatty Lewis"), Kansas City; second vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Milbank, Chillicothe.

Missouri Claims Foremost Writers.

President Shippey's message was a tribute to Missouri writers and authors. He showed Missouri's claim to some of the foremost writers of the age, including Augustus Thomas, Winston Churchill, Fannie Hurst and Rupert Hughes, all of whom are well-known writers, but who are known by few as fellow-Missourians. Mr. Shippey also spoke of the high ideals of literature, how it is the foundation of nearly every great work of construction or handiwork and of the great future it has.

The idea of more publicity for the Writers' Guild and the furthering of literary societies in the state was also taken up and a plan outlined by the president whereby a manuscript and stereopticon slides are to be sent out by the Extension Department of the University to all literary societies of the state, giving prominence to Missourian writers and their works. No charge except that of delivery will be made.

Literary Clubs Study Menu Cards.

In the course of his address, he urged that more attention and indulgence in uplifting literature be taken, especially by Missourians, and said that although nearly every town of any consequence had its literary club, the members spent most of their time indulging in the literature of the menu card rather than in emulating the examples of Rupert Hughes, Fannie Hurst, Winston Churchill and other prominent Missourians who

On the Program Journalism Week



Henry Schott, director of publicity for Montgomery Ward & Co., will speak Thursday, May 17, on "The Service of Advertising." "Born at Leavenworth, Kan.; inducted the University of Kansas School of Journalism for an uncertain period; no degree; got a job on the newspaper, where guess work in those days wasn't a crime; began on the Leavenworth Times and ended on the Kansas City Star; acquired a lust for money and opened an advertising agency in Kansas City; have been with Montgomery Ward & Co. since September, 1915; in charge of catalog advertising; hope with good luck to end my days as instructor in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri or Kansas."

This is Mr. Schott's own characterization.

have achieved fame in the literary world.

After the president's message, the report of Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, secretary-treasurer of the Guild, was heard and accepted.

Dan Kelliher of Moberly then told how he began to write fiction. "Invest in a typewriter; have something to say; then pick a good market, and I'll venture to say you'll have as good a chance to become a successful writer as the best of them," he said.

Mr. Shippey then introduced Warren E. Comstock, president of the Kansas City Quill Club, who read a poem composed by himself entitled "It."

Those Registered Today.

Thirty-two Journalism Week visitors, most of them from Missouri, had registered at Switzer Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They are: Warren E. Comstock, Kansas City; J. B. McDonald, Independence; Mrs. Maybell McCauley, Independence; Miss V. Jackson, Kansas City; Lee Shippey, Higginsville; A. F. Killick, Kansas City; Mrs. H. Miller, Dearborn, Mo.; T. Elmore Lucey, Springfield; Nettie Hall Austin, Hannibal; Dan Kelliher, Moberly; Ida Bryan Eastman, Chillicothe; Mary Woodson Shippey, Chillicothe; Elizabeth Milbank, Chillicothe; Laura Schmitz, Chillicothe; J. Breckenridge Ellis, Plattsburg; Emily Grant Hutchings, St. Louis; Lola V. Hays, St. Louis; Floyd C. Shoemaker, Columbia; Frank Smay, Bolivar; C. W. Hollenbaugh, Kansas City; H. Lamade and T. Lamade, Williamsport, Pa.; M. O. Winston, Minneapolis, Minn.; R. H. Jesse, Columbia; W. J. Casey, Knoxville, Ia.; F. Hedges, Springfield; J. S. Donnell, Springfield; W. G. Lacy, Springfield; G. F. Fine, Springfield; Louis Dodge, St. Louis.

THE CALENDAR

May 14-15.—Eighth Annual Journalism Week.
May 15.—The University Players will give "The Importance of Being Earnest."
May 15.—Journalism Week Program in the University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Speakers, Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post and Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press.
May 16.—Alpha Pi Sigma meeting, at 7 o'clock, women's parlors, Academic Hall.
May 19.—Elementary School operetta, "The Children of the Shoe," will be presented Saturday in the University Auditorium at 8 p. m.
May 20.—"The Golden Legend," a sacred concert, by the University Chorus and the Columbia Choral Society at 3 o'clock in the University Auditorium, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.
May 21.—University women's May Fete, followed by play, "The Tempest," at 4 o'clock on the West Campus.
May 28.—"The Mikado," under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, by students of Christian College and the University, at 8:15 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.
May 29.—"America," a historical pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, by the Twelfth Night Club of Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock upon the college campus.

HOLLWEG MAY STATE WAR AIMS TOMORROW

Opposition to Chancellor at Crisis—Bernstorff to Succeed Him?

TEUTON LOSSES UP

French Report 200,000 Killed, Wounded and Captured in Two Weeks.

By United Press
LONDON, May 14.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg probably will make announcement of the Central Powers' peace terms in his Reichstag speech tomorrow, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The German chancellor has just returned from a series of conferences with officials in Vienna. Prior to this he went to German Great Headquarters for a conference with the leaders.

Bernstorff May Get High Office.

By United Press
COPENHAGEN, May 14.—The struggle between the supporters and opponents of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has reached a critical stage, according to private dispatches from Berlin today.

A showdown of the forces seems likely in tomorrow's Reichstag meeting. In the meantime Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to Washington, has accepted an appointment as German minister to Sweden. Official announcement to his new position has been inexplicitly withheld. The circumstances of this failure to announce the appointment fits in with reports that the former envoy to Washington is being groomed to succeed Hollweg or Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD.

May 14.—Germany lost 200,000 men killed, wounded and captured from April 16 to May 1 on the French front alone. In the two weeks from May 1 it is estimated the Teutons have had additional losses proportionately greater.

The figures on which these estimates are based are those of the official French headquarters. They are conservative. The totals may be much more.

Between April 16 and 27, it is known, the Germans were forced because of losses to withdraw twenty divisions—300,000 men—from the front. They were replaced with fresh troops. Since that date more than twelve divisions have been replaced. Many German divisions have been wiped out.

The Ninth Bavarian Reserve Division, 7,000 in battle array, lost 2,383 in prisoners alone, which, according to established scientific military statistics, means a minimum of 3,000 killed and wounded. It means that the division's losses were three-fourths of the entire number.

The same scientific calculations, confirmed by special information obtained from the French headquarters, applied to the Twenty-First German Infantry Division, which lost 2,100 prisoners; the Fifth Bavarian Reserve, which lost 1,919 prisoners; the Forty-Third Reserve Division, which lost 1,374; and the Sixteenth Reserve Division, which lost 1,111 in prisoners, show that each unit sustained a total average loss of from one-half to three-fourths of the effectives.

Thirty-ninth Zeppelin Destroyed.

By United Press
LONDON, May 14.—The German Zeppelin L-22 was destroyed in the North Sea early today by British naval forces, the Admiralty officially announced today.

The Zeppelin destroyed today brings the total number destroyed during the war to thirty-nine. The reports detailing the destruction of all but two have been confirmed.

Three Killed in Bank Robbery.

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Three are dead, two are dying and several others are wounded—the toll of two gun battles marking the robbery of the First National Bank of Castle Shannon, a suburb, and a fight between a posse and the robbers at Bridgeville. The robbers escaped from the bank with less than \$500. They were quickly overtaken by officers and citizens in automobiles.

GARDNER ASKS STATE TO ASSIST M. U. UNIT

State Executive Approves Organization of Field Ambulance Corps.

ALUMNI GIVE FUNDS

Enough Men Apply to Make Full Quota for Service With French Army.

"I believe the purpose of the students of the University of Missouri to form a unit for the American Ambulance Field Service in France is a worthy one and should receive the support of the people of this state, for every life saved by the Ambulance corps in France will strengthen the cause of the Allies just to that extent.

"This movement will require financial support, and I trust our citizens will lend whatever aid is in their power."

FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Governor.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner's approval of the organization of a University of Missouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service has given the movement added strength. In addition to his written approval of the unit, Governor Gardner has given his consent for his son, William K. Gardner, a freshman in the University, to become a member of the unit.

Applications are being received by those in charge of the unit from alumni and former students who wish to join in the work in France. More than the necessary number of men required have applied from the University. It is possible that if enough funds can be obtained that two units instead of one may be sent.

The Kansas City alumni through the president of the alumni association, Sam B. Freet, a lawyer, have taken up the movement and a committee is working to raise funds. A similar movement is being organized in St. Louis and a campaign is already working with results in Joplin. Many of the alumni in the smaller Missouri towns are expected to become interested in and contribute to the fund. The first announcement of the financial campaign results will be made Wednesday or Thursday.

ORDERS BIGGER ARMY

President Wilson Authorizes Addition of 183,000 Men to the Regulars.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President today authorized four additional increments for the regular army, approximating 183,000 men. In most cases one regiment of already trained regulars will be used as a basis for the formation of two new regiments of recruits. Under the order issued today the regular army will be filled to its full quota of nearly 300,000 men.

Bill Asks for Food Controller.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson is empowered to appoint a Controller General of Supplies, who will hold office during the term of the war, in a bill introduced today and recommended for immediate passage by Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee. It is understood that the bill is advocated by the President.

Bill Against Speculation Loses.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—By a vote of 49 to 24 the Senate this afternoon rejected an amendment to the Gregory Espionage Bill which would close down boards of trade, Chambers of Commerce, stock exchanges and "other boards engaged in or permitting speculation in food products."

To Represent M. U. Women at Capital

Miss Eva Johnston has selected Miss Myrtle Stosberg, a student in the University, to represent the women of the University of Missouri at the first meeting of the Missouri Woman's Club which has just been organized in Jefferson City. Miss Stosberg left today to attend the meeting. She will give a reading for the members.

Journalism Week Notes

Lee Shippey, editor of the Higginsville Jeffersonian and president of the Missouri Writers Guild, was one of the first to reach Columbia for Journalism Week, arriving here at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shippey. Mr. Shippey came Sunday, with several other members of the Writers Guild, to be on hand for the first session of the week at 9 o'clock this morning. This was the meeting of the Writers Guild, with Mr. Shippey presiding.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner, while in Columbia for a few hours last night, told Dean Walter Williams that he would in all probability attend the Made-in-Japan Banquet on Friday night. Governor Gardner, with Mrs. Gardner, William R. Painter, warden of the State Penitentiary, and Mrs. Painter, are planning to motor over from Jefferson City Friday afternoon.

The many inquiries as to whether Arthur F. Killick ("Fatty Lewis"), would be present for Journalism Week were answered in the affirmative.

TO THE HOME FOLKS

Journalism Week May 14 to 18 1917

The University of Missouri's Eighth Annual Conference of Newspaper Workers

Columbians will find the Night Assembly Lectures in the University auditorium and the "Made in Japan" banquet of special interest.



Columbians, too, are particularly invited to attend Journalism Week activities. The foregoing illustration shows a facsimile of a poster made by a student in the School of Journalism, inviting the home folks to attend the night sessions in the University Auditorium and the Made-in-Japan Banquet.

When Mr. Killick stepped from the Wabash train at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It took only a few minutes of conversation to show that "Fatty" was in his usual good humor. Mr. Killick, formerly on the Kansas City Star, now representing the Dickey interests of Kansas City and a special writer for the Curtis publications, was one of the most popular speakers on last year's program, being called upon to fill the place of several speakers who were unable to reach Columbia, in addition to his own place on the program.

J. Breckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg, one of the best known and most successful authors of Missouri, arrived in Columbia with the "advance guard" Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ellis has been a consistent visitor at Journalism Week, arriving early and staying until the last number on the program.

In view of the large number of Journalism Week visitors who will be on hand to see the Missouri-Kansas baseball game Friday, Director Brewer hopes to arrange several side attractions.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday.

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Weather Conditions.
Moderate showers have fallen in southwestern Nebraska, western Kansas and northwestern Texas and rather stormy conditions prevail this morning off the New England coast, and in the Rocky Mountain Plateau region; elsewhere mostly fair skies obtain.

High pressure waves are still strongly dominant and unseasonably cool weather continues everywhere. Temperatures, however, generally are above frost value save in Alberta and along the Canadian border from Minnesota to New York.

In Columbia generally fair weather will prevail over Tuesday. It will be cool tonight but tomorrow and Wednesday will be warmer than today.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 69 and the lowest last night was 41; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57 and the lowest 52; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 4:57 a. m. Sun sets, 7:17 p. m.
Moon rises 1:01 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 47 11 a. m. 47
8 a. m. 56 12 (noon) 48
9 a. m. 59 1 p. m. 50
10 a. m. 64 2 p. m. 50

RUSSIAN LULL HELPS KAISER IN THE WEST

Germany Shifts 600,000 Soldiers from the East to Meet Allies in France.

SLAV MINISTERS QUIT

General at Petrograd Garrison Also Resigns—News of the U. S. Distorted.

By United Press
PETROGRAD, May 14.—Germany has withdrawn forty divisions, approximately 600,000 men, from the Russian eastern front and hurried them to France to oppose the Franco-British offensive, according to information from Russian headquarters featured in Russian newspapers today.

Minister of War and Marine Resigns.

By United Press
PETROGRAD, May 14.—M. Gutchkoff, Duma minister of war and marine, today tendered his resignation from the cabinet. M. Gutchkoff was formerly a member of the Council of the Empire and was president of the Third Duma and prominent in the Zemstvo movement in Russia. He was known as a Liberal of great ability. It is presumed that his resignation came about as a result of the increasing friction between the Russian military and the workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

General Korniloff, commander of the Petrograd garrison, resigned that position yesterday for the same reason.

Would Turn New Russia Against U. S.

By United Press
PETROGRAD, May 14.—German propaganda is now seeking to distort America's position in the eyes of the new Russia. What to an American are some astonishingly patent falsehoods as to the position the United States has assumed are receiving daily publication in the Russian newspapers. Today all Petrograd newspapers featured a "report from Paris" that the Washington Government is censoring all reports from Stockholm relating to the June Socialists' peace meeting.

UPHOLDS GARDNER'S TAX STAND

Expert Says That Revenue Laws Are Not Subject to Referendum.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, May 14.—Governor F. D. Gardner today received a letter from F. M. Judson of St. Louis, national expert on tax laws, in which the latter fully sustains the ruling of Attorney-General Frank McAllister that the Inheritance Tax Law, passed by the recent General Assembly, is not subject to the referendum.

Judson pointed out that the inheritance tax proposes to provide revenue for meeting legislative appropriations and, accordingly, is a revenue measure within the meaning of the constitutional exemption as to what can be submitted under the referendum petition to a vote of the people.

The same ruling, it is contended, will hold good in the case of similar measures passed by the last Legislature and designed to increase the revenue of the state.

LUMBERMEN PROTEST RATES

Contend Proposed Railroad Charges Are Higher Than Interstate.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, May 14.—The Lumbermen's Exchange of St. Louis today filed a protest with the State Public Service Commission against the rates the railroads propose for shipments of ties on and after June 1. They contend that the proposed rates are 2 1-2 cents a 100 pounds higher than the interstate rates on shipments from Missouri to other states and would be \$13.05 a car increase over the existing rates. The commission is also asked to take testimony bearing upon the rates and, in the meantime, to issue an order suspending the new rates.

Student Marries Columbia Couple.

A marriage license was issued to Roy Pollock of Columbia and Mrs. Lillie Blackburn of Columbia late Saturday night. They were married by the Rev. H. S. Denham, a student in the University.

Y. W. C. A. Picnic to Be Thursday.

A picnic was planned by the Y. W. C. A. at its meeting yesterday afternoon at the golf links. Each member will invite a senior girl.